

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/IB2004/050986

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 H04B1/38

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	GB 2 366 484 A (SMITH GRAEME ROY) 6 March 2002 (2002-03-06) the whole document	1-3, 6-18
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